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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to truncated EGF receptor molecules that exhibit increased binding affinities for EGFR ligands such as EGF and TNFI. The present invention also relates to methods of screening for EGF receptor ligands and methods of treatment which involve the use of these molecules.

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